

**Representative Norman K. Thurston** proposes the following substitute bill:

**HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT REVISIONS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to hospital assessments.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ extends the Medicaid Expansion Fund repeal date;
- ▶ extends the inpatient hospital assessment repeal date; and
- ▶ extends the Medicaid expansion hospital assessment repeal date.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63I-1-226 (Superseded 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 249, 269, 270, 275, 332, 335, 420, and 495 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 329

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26 Utah 2023, Chapter 329 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023,  
27 Chapters 329, 332



29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

30 Section 1. Section **63I-1-226 (Superseded 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

31 **63I-1-226 (Superseded 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 26A through 26B.**

32 (1) Subsection **26B-1-204(2)(i)**, related to the Primary Care Grant Committee, is  
33 repealed July 1, 2025.

34 (2) Section **26B-1-315**, which creates the Medicaid Expansion Fund, is repealed July 1,  
35 [~~2024~~] 2034.

36 (3) Section **26B-1-319**, which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is repealed  
37 January 1, 2025.

38 (4) Section **26B-1-320**, which creates the Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is  
39 repealed January 1, 2025.

40 (5) Subsection **26B-1-324(4)**, the language that states "the Behavioral Health Crisis  
41 Response Commission, as defined in Section **63C-18-202**," is repealed December 31, 2026.

42 (6) Subsection **26B-1-329(6)**, related to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response  
43 Commission, is repealed December 31, 2026.

44 (7) Section **26B-1-402**, related to the Rare Disease Advisory Council Grant Program, is  
45 repealed July 1, 2026.

46 (8) Section **26B-1-409**, which creates the Utah Digital Health Service Commission, is  
47 repealed July 1, 2025.

48 (9) Section **26B-1-410**, which creates the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed  
49 July 1, 2025.

50 (10) Section **26B-1-416**, which creates the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program  
51 Advisory Council, is repealed July 1, 2025.

52 (11) Section **26B-1-417**, which creates the Brain Injury Advisory Committee, is  
53 repealed July 1, 2025.

54 (12) Section **26B-1-418**, which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund and Pediatric  
55 Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee, is repealed January 1, 2025.

56 (13) Section **26B-1-422**, which creates the Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council, is

57 repealed July 1, 2029.

58 (14) Section 26B-1-428, which creates the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and  
59 Other Drug Prevention Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

60 (15) Section 26B-1-430, which creates the Coordinating Council for Persons with  
61 Disabilities, is repealed July 1, 2027.

62 (16) Section 26B-1-431, which creates the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating  
63 Council, is repealed July 1, 2023.

64 (17) Section 26B-1-432, which creates the Newborn Hearing Screening Committee, is  
65 repealed July 1, 2026.

66 (18) Section 26B-1-434, regarding the Correctional Postnatal and Early Childhood  
67 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.

68 (19) Section 26B-2-407, related to drinking water quality in child care centers, is  
69 repealed July 1, 2027.

70 (20) Subsection 26B-3-107(9), which addresses reimbursement for dental hygienists, is  
71 repealed July 1, 2028.

72 (21) Section 26B-3-136, which creates the Children's Health Care Coverage Program,  
73 is repealed July 1, 2025.

74 (22) Section 26B-3-137, related to reimbursement for the National Diabetes Prevention  
75 Program, is repealed June 30, 2027.

76 (23) Subsection 26B-3-213(2), the language that states "and the Behavioral Health  
77 Crisis Response Commission created in Section 63C-18-202" is repealed December 31, 2026.

78 (24) Sections 26B-3-302 through 26B-3-309, regarding the Drug Utilization Review  
79 Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.

80 (25) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 5, Inpatient Hospital Assessment, is repealed July 1,  
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82 (26) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 6, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment, is  
83 repealed July 1, [~~2024~~] 2034.

84 (27) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 7, Hospital Provider Assessment, is repealed July 1,  
85 2028.

86 (28) Section 26B-3-910, regarding alternative eligibility, is repealed July 1, 2028.

87 (29) Section 26B-4-136, related to the Volunteer Emergency Medical Service

88 Personnel Health Insurance Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.

89 (30) Section 26B-4-710, related to rural residency training programs, is repealed July 1,  
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91 (31) Subsections 26B-5-112(1) and (5), the language that states "In consultation with  
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97 (34) Section 26B-5-118, related to collaborative care grant programs, is repealed  
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99 (35) Section 26B-5-120 is repealed December 31, 2026.

100 (36) In relation to the Utah Assertive Community Treatment Act, on July 1, 2024:

101 (a) Subsection 26B-5-606(2)(a)(i), the language that states "and" is repealed; and

102 (b) Subsections 26B-5-606(2)(a)(ii), 26B-5-606(2)(b), and 26B-5-606(2)(c) are  
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116 (39) Section 26B-5-612, related to integrated behavioral health care grant programs, is  
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218 Section 3. **Effective date.**

219 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.

220 (2) The actions affecting Section [63I-1-226](#) (Effective 07/01/24) take effect on July 1,  
221 2024.